## THE ROADSIDE MURDER.

The Coroner's Inquest.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

UNRAVELLING OF THE MYSTERY.

Verdict Against the Husband.

From Our Special Reporter. KINGSTON, Ulster county, Dec. 9 .- The inquest over the body of the woman found murdered by the roadside in the town of Rochester, Uister county, on Nov. 15, was concluded last evening. The Coroner's jury first assembled three weeks ago, two days after the murder, but in consequence of the mysterious character of the case, and the absence of any facts

from which to find a verdict, the examination was postponed until Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The place of the inquest was the hotel of Moses S.
Schoonmaker, in the village of Accord, which boasts of three houses and a superb scenery, situated six-teen miles from Kingston and two from the spot of the murder. The parties in the case drove in sleighs to Accord from distances of 20 and 30 miles, and the examination commented at 3 o'clock in the after-noon in the "court room" of the house. There were present District Attorney Westbrook, Consta-ble Surine, Coroner Bogardus and his jury, the witnesses, and about 30 or 40 spectators, chiefly from the canal. Mr. Gamuer brought the three children the canal. Mr. Gamuer brought the three children of Mrs. Smith from Wurtsboro, together with some of Smith's clothes. Among the articles for identification were a whip, cushion, dross, piece of paper, and ambrotype of the woman. At the previous examination two or three hundred people gathered from the surrounding country to hear the testimony, and on every side the excitement was intense; but on the present occasion, as the circumstances of the erime were well known, nothing unsail was observed at the holding of the inquest.

Tacjury consisted of Lewis B. Hasbrouck (foreman), John D. Winfield, Benjamin Plass, Jacob Dnvis, John M. Osterhout, Nathan Schoonmaker, Solomon Sahler, A. R. Vanwagenen, Levi P. Wricht, John L. Krom, Andrew Miller, Issae L. Sahler, Eugene Hardenburgh, Daniel Pine, Daniel Bodley, Assistant Coroner.

The first witness called was George, McKown, sworn—I live in Kingston; am a photographer; was at Jacob H. Westbrook's, in the town of Rochester, on Tuesday; saw the woman lying there injured; made an ambrotype of her on Tuesday, before she died; have a picture of her here; not the original, but a copy; Mr. Surine has the original; (the original ambrotype was here producedly this is the original copy; saw her size after she was dead.

Andrew Dera an sworn—I live in Olive City, town of Olive; have lived there since May 1, 1868; moved from Woodburn, Sullivan county; (smbrotype of

had this dress on that day; I think it is does not estate dress; that's the loods; I have not seen either one of them since that day; (the woman's likeness is shown to witness;) I think she looked like this picture; her bonnet was a brown one (the bonnet of the woman was not produced, but it corresponded to witness's description of it).

Jacob H. Westbrook, sworn at previous inquest, recalled—I was present when the woman's tody was taken up on Nov. 2: Andrew Dumanan was there; it was taken up for the purpose of she wing it to him and his whe; it was the body of the same person whom I and the color d man Thomas Wynkoo, book from the side of the road to my house; this dress, shown to last witness, is the one she had on when found in the road; (a whip shown to the witness;) this is the whip found on the road four or six feet from the woman; dress and whip have been in my custody ever since, except a short time Offner Surine had the whip.

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Smith could read nowspapers, but could not write or read writing, I think; I gave my \$5 to Smith, I think on Thereday; my mother had some more money when she gave me this; don't know how much. The filting is a switch the trimming, looked up and said; It's mother's I know it by the trimming; it is the dress she had on when she went away that Saturday afternoon; she had pices of it left in her trunk in the house; I can write some.

Samuel Gamuer sworn—I live in Wurisboro, keep a lotel there; it knew deremiah Smith; I saw him on twednesday night, Nov. 11; he and his wife beth stayed at my house that night; he said he had been to love Jervis on some business about bounty for the colliders, I recognize the dress shown here as the one she were, or one like it! Nr. Mead and I went to Mr. Merch shore on we directly another to the first which the say of the lower floor; I didn't go up stairs, Mr. Morris went; we found the house fastened, the door in the basement, also the windows; Mr. Morris went to the door, put his foot against it and burst it open; we found the house stripped of all bed clothing and wearing apparel except an oid dress; two bedsteads were left, with straw ticks and a mattress. I think, on one of them; found a couple of sizes standing at the head of the bed; found a stove, chairs, and two tables; a trunk was standing in one corner of the room; Mr. Morris broke that open; some half a dozen men came to the house afterward; we found in the trunk some r. mants, &c., and a bundle of cioth which looked like the dress Mrs. Smith had on; I have a piece of it; it is the same kinds as the dress (shows the remand); this paper was found in the trunk; (witness produced a document, which proved to be the marriage certificate of Jerumiah Emith.

Same "A. S. Eickenberg, Justice of the Peace," This Justice lives in Phillipsburg, St. live of the Merce, "this Justice lives in Phillipsburg, St. live of the Merce, "this Justice lives in Phillipsburg, St. live of the Merce, "this Justice lives in Phillipsburg, St. live of t

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Andrew D is an aworn—Live in Olive City, town of Olive; he we lived there shees also, May 1, 1985; moved the woman taken by Mr. McKoon is shown to the interest it is the pletter of Sophia Smith, formerly Sophia Hornbeck; have seen the body of that person since, on Saturaay, Nov. 28, over in the burjing ground across the creek from this place; the budy was dug up in the presence of District Attorney) were there and Mr. Surine; recognized the person tien; she was my wife a mother bor, 1995; her former husband was Jacob Hornbeck, she was morried hast to Jeremian Smith, in September, 1995; her former husband was Jacob Hornbeck, of Orschawshie, Sultiva coute; be died in the army in the last war; don't know exactly when; they lived, last time I saw then, the wean Montleid one; and the should be the conductors telegraph shead whether any such man was on the route, and also engaged detectives to be on the look out. He soon learned that the poormastars of the towns on the road had helped him along. Smith told one conductor that he was sick, and showed the sides of his nock where the having of his whiskers left a light spot. At Cleveland Mr. Gamner saw in a paper that the children were at Clyde, and he went there and brought them home with nim. Mr. Gamner, a sensible, quiet man has shown a commendable energy in trying to capture the murdeter, and the regret is that his effort has not been successful. The children had suffered man in their journer, and at times were almost stayed. They are quite bright, but hardly realize the tradic fate of their mother, or understand the villany of their steplatibler, whom they call "derry." At the Coroner's inquest they were the centre of attraction, and during the testimony of the eldest glit every one listened with the deepest attention. This morning they were taken to their sister's in Olive Citz. There are parties in Kingston who have olkered to adopt them if necessary. Soon after their arrival at Mr. Schoommaker's hotel, where the jury were sitting, the ambrotype of their mother taken after she was dead was shown to them separately. The oldest one recognized it at once, as did the youngest, who said, "Why, that's manna." The little boy could seen or resemblance. None of them showed any emotion during the inquest, and only seemed too glid to be where they were carred for.

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# FROM WASHINGTON.

FORTIETH CONGRESS-THIRD SES-SION.

Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- The President presented a communication from Treasurer Spinner, transmitting his annual report, and also a communication from the Comptroller of Currency, both of which were laid on the table.

Mr. Williams, by consent, introduced a bill to aid

The question was put on Mr. Conness's motion, and it was declared lost.

Mr. Conness called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Mr. Howe—I did not make this motion, but I shall vote for it, and I have only a word to say in explanation. I know that the Constitution requires the President to give information annually to Constitution was intended to authorize him to lecture Congress, and I cannot for my life think that the language used by the President in this message is respectful to the body with which be is communicating. It does strike me in the light of a lecture. It does strike me as a lame attempt on his part to reproach and lecture a coordinate department of the Government. I suppose the Constitution was intended simply to authorize the President to communicate to the Legislature from year to year such facts and special information as he might become possessed of as the Executive of the malion, and not to authorize him to include in reproach or condemnation of the Legislature. Certainly Congress must be supposed to know what it has done as well as the President can know it. I know of nothing either in the laws or the Constitution of the United States which makes it obligatory upon us to sit and hear read an offensive message from the President, any more than from any other person, and inasmuch as I do conceive that the language employed in this message is not respectful to Congress, I shall vote to dispense with the further reading of it; the country will have the benefit of it all the same.

Mr. WHYTE—I trust that a due sense of its own dignity, and a proper regard for the public opinion of the Country, which demands of the Legislature respect for the Executive branch of the Government, will induce this body to have the message of the President read in full.

Pending the discussion which ensuted, the Senate adjourned at 2:35 o'ciock.

Rouse of Representatives. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Paine, f on the Comultee on Reconstruction, reported a bill to remove from all legal and political disabilities, arising out of his connection with the rebellion, Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, lately elected Chief Justice of that State. The bill was passed by the requisite two-third vote.

THE STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC. Mr. Washern & of Illinois introduced a joint resolution directing the sale of the steamship Atlantic, of the old Collins hire, and asked to have it put upon its passage. The bill having been read, directing the Secretary of the Navy to have the vessel sold without further delay and report to Congress, it was passed without a division.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill providing for an election in Virginia, to be held on Wednesday, the 20th of January next, the question to be for the Constitution or against the Constitution, adopted by the Convention which met in Richmond on the 31 of December, 1967.

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The president's Message.

During the discussion which ensued, Mr. Moore, the President's Private Secretary, at 5 minutes past 1 o'clock appeared and delivered the President's Annual Message, which was thereupon read the Leave by the Cork, Mr. McPhersage.

The Speaker asked al., wood what language he alluded to specified the language as that wherein Mr. Washburne spoke of the message as a disgrace to the country and to the President.

The Speaker ruled that this being a country of free speech the persons elected to represent the people lave the right to criticise their public officers, provided it be in language not indecorous or personally offensive—a right exercised in the President's message in referring to Congress

Mr. Broomall usked to have his resolution read, but yielded at the request of Mr. Schenck, who said he desired to have read a portion of the President's message on pages if and 12.

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The Clerk read the following paragraph from the message:

Our national credit should be sacredly observed; but in maxing provision for our creditors we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received monthler bounds a larger amount than their original investment, necessared by a gold standard. Upon the lattement of facts it would seem but just and equitable that the sper cent, interest now passed by the Government should be applied to the reduction of the principal in semi-annual lasta linears, which in slatter or years and eight months would a quidate the entire national dealt. Six per cent, in gold would at present rates be equal to the per cent, in currency, and equal to the payment of the dest one and a half times in a fraction less than seventeen years. This, in currection with the other advantages derived from their investment, would afford to the power from their investment, would afford to the province of the company attention that the could not yield further unitary the letter of the bond.

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anxious in exacting from the borrower fight compliance with the letter of the bond.

Mr. Broomall said he could not yield further until his own resolution be read. He asked to have it read as a part of his remarks.

Mr. Broomall insisted that he had a right to have it read as a part of his remarks.

The Spreaken stated that objection having been made, it could not be read by the clerk, but that Mr. Broomall could read it himself as a part of his remarks.

Mr. Broomall took his position at the clerk's desk to read his resolution.

Mr. HANDALL made a point of order that his colleague must speak from his own desk.

The Spraken overfuled the point of order, and Mr. Broomall read his resolution as follows:

Wegras, The President of the United States in his

annual message to the Fortieth Congress at its second session says:

[Here follows the extract which had been read at the request of Mr. Schenck] and

Whereas, Such a sentiment if permitted to go to the world without immed are protest might be understood to be the return to the construction of the construction of the return to the construction of the national indebtedness are odious to the American people, and that ander no circumstances will their Representatives consent to offer the public creditor, as full compensation, a less amount of money than that which the Government contracted to pay him.

After considerable discussion the message was laid on the table and ordered to be printed—yeas, 123; anys, 38.

nays, 38.

FENIANISM.

The resolution indicated by Mr. Robinson yesterday, calling on the President for further information and correspondence in reference to Fenian prisoners in Ireland, was offered and adopted.

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The Senate bill removing the disabilities of Frankliand. Moses, Chief-Justice of South Carolina, being
similar to that passed by the House this morning,
was taken up and passed.

The Virginia was again taken
up, and Mr. Binghau made an argument against the
proposition to postone the election-day iil May,
and in favor of the time specified in the billi—the
Soth of January.

If on Alexerpool, and Mr. B., for Liverpool, capsized in the
middle of the Atlantic and was lost. The Captain,
his wife, and nine of the crew were drowned.

Sam Francisco, Dec. 9.—The schooner C. P.
Heustis capsized off Fort Ross Dec. 5. The crew
and passed,—ers were saved, but the vessel and cargo
were a total loss.

During the voyage of the ship Hertfordshire from
Liverpool, an Arzerican seaman named John Cromb
wounded the first and killed the second officers of
the vessel.

# SUPPOSED LOSS OF THE STEAMER

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1868.

PROVIDENCE. We learn that the steamboat Providence, of the Bristol (R. I.) Line, which left New York on Satur-

day evening, has not been heard from since, The steamer Balstol, of the same line has since made the round trip, but brings no tidings of the missing boat.

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Mr. Williams, by consent, introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Oregon branch of the Pacific Raliroad. Tabled and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Number introduced a bill to carry out the reconstruction acts in the State of Georgia. Tabled and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Komentson, of S. C., the Senato took up the bill for the relief of the political disabilities of F. J. Moses, Chief-Justice of South Carolina. The bill, was passed—yeas, 46; nays, 6.

On motion of Mr. Eddens, the Senate took a recess until 1 o'clock.

On the reassembling of the Senate, the President's of the lands of his brings and the content of the Senate, the President's and had read to the end of the sentence, which begins with the words; "One hundred millions annually are expended for the military force, a large portion of which is employed in the execution of laws, both unnecessary and unconstitutional," when Mr. Conness we and said: Mr. President, I move to dispense with the further reading of the message, Mr. Davis, of Kentucky—I loop thatextraordinary motion will not prevail.

Mr. Conness—well, sir. in support and justification of the motion which I have made, I undertake to say that no such message as this has every hore been received from a Fresident of the United States; From the commencement of its reading to the prevent moment, it has consisted of a tirade, inclinding loose statements against the Congress of the United States; and of declarations of the unconstitutionality of the laws passed by Congress. It is in all respects a disrespectful and offensive duce the effect of the United States; and of declarations of the unconstitutionality of the laws passed by Congress. It is in all respects a disrespectful and offensive duce the effect of the constitution of the unconsidered in the stern, whereby the water of the state of the unconsidered in the stern, whereby the water of the bearing it read. I trust, therefore, that we will dispense wit

A cable despatch yesterday announced the safe arrival of two boats belonging to the lost steamer Hibernia, commanded by the captain and boatswain. A second despatch to the agents of the Anchor Line in this city, Henderson Brothers, from Handyside & Henderson, Glasgow, gives the following list of the

persons saved in these boats :

CABIN PASSENGERS Mrs. Bethel,
Patrick Browster,
Mrs. D. N. Merlil,
John Hobinson,
Bernard McFeely,
Rev. M. O. Connor,
Josiah Cooks and wife. STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Three boats, under command of the first, second, and third officers, are still missing, but tidings of

Lutest Intelligence. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The following additional particulars of the loss of the steamship Hibernia

have been received; The principal cause of the disaster was the breaking of the screw shaft inside the screw pipe. The screw got lose and damaged the stern post and pipe causing a fearful leak through which a large volume of water rushed into the hold. Every attempt was made to save the ship; but a strong gale prevailed at the time, with a heavy sea, and it was found impossible to stop the leak. The steamer was rapidly settling when the boats were lowered, and the passengers and crew were all embarked. Excellent order was maintained by the ship's offcers, who kept the crew under complete control, and prevented all panie among the passengers.

The two boats previously reported saved were picked up by the ship Star of Hope, bound for Aber-

deen. The captain of the Hibernia was landed at John o' Groat's House. The following is a list of those known to be saved:

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Passenvers, Messrs, Bethel, Cox, Brewster, Robinson, Mason, Forbs, Devine, Rogers, Rickart,
Holm, Moser, Austin, McGowan, Mackintosh, Irvine; the Revereads B. MacPhaely and J. O'Conor:
Madames Bethel, Cox, Webb, Melvine, Morrill, McGowan; Misses Boyle, Rogerson, Campbell, McGowan; and two children. Gowan, and two children. Crew-Capt Monroe, Dr. Barelay, Purser William Brown, and 21 others.

In Broadway.—Last evening at 476) Broad-cay, occupied as offices, originating in a box of rub-jes, supposed to have been fired by an incendiary, banage slight.

In Grand Street.—Yesterday morning, at 278
Grand street, occupied as a grocery by A. H. & O. Vall, or inating in the basement from the spark of a candle. Damage slight.

In First Street.—Last evening at 508 Fifth street, occupied as a finey store by Joseph Platty. Damaged \$400; insured for \$1,000 on stock and \$400 on urnature in the Brooklyn, Caused by goods in the window taking fire from the gaslight.

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In Broadway,—Yesterday morning, at 92 Broadway, originating on the first floor, occupied by the Hope Fire Insurance Company, caused by a defect in the heater. Loss on furniture, \$259. The fire extended to the second floor, front, occupied by the Equitable Life Insurance Company, who suffer a loss of \$250 on furniture; and to the basement, occupied by De Jonge Bros., money brokers, who suffer a loss of \$250 on furniture; in sured for \$2,000 in the Lorillard. The building belongs to the John Suydam estate, and is damaged about \$1,500; insured.

In Hurson Cirry, N. I.—A. Jaham 9 o'clock, we dam estate, and is damaged about \$1.500; insured.

In Hunson City, N. J.—At about 9 o'clock yesterday morsing a fice broke out in one of the frame tenements on Reservoir lane. The fire wise caused by the heating of the floor in the second story, the stove-pipe from the room below passing through the floor. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was sustained.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The boiler build-

WOMCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The boiler building connected with the Atlanta Mills, in Millbury, was destroyed by fire last night. The mills were greatly endangered, but were saved without serious damage. The fire originated in a quantity of wood stored in the upper part of the boiler building. The loss is between \$2,000 and \$2,000.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 9.—Charles Clark, United States Marshal, let here to-day for Portland, with the alleged meendlary of the recent fires at the United States Arsend. The trial will commence tomorrow. Capit. Varney, of the Watertown Arsenal, will be in temporary command of the arsenal here during Col. Buel's absence attending the trial.

Curcago, Dec. 9.—The dry goods store of Capping & Sowder, in Lake street, was damaged to the amount of \$-0.000 by fire last evening. They are insured in the Phonix, Ætna, City, and American Companies of Hartford; Howard, International, Security, Manhattan, Citizen, Howard, International, Security, Manhattan, Citiz

Security, Manatan, Crizen, Danie, and other companies of New York.

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—Townsend block, containing five stores, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The loss on the stock in the stores amounts to about \$20,000, and on the building to about \$15,000. The principal losers are F. E. Carroll, plumber and gas-fitter; Hawkins, Stewart & Co., stoves and hardware; Peace, Johnson & Plaisted, stoves and bardware; Michael Heitz, saloon; and Sulper & Frost, saloon. Two stores were owned M. H. Post of New York, one by Mr. Rainer, and the others by the occupants. Whitney block narrowly escaped destruction.

n the four story grante building known as the Albany block, corner of Buffinch street and Bowdoin square. It was occupied by Jones & Hoyt, boots and shoes: G. W Ingalls, boots and shoes; Lysander

MARINE DISASTER.

A Ship Capsized at Sea-Eleven Lives Lost. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The ship John Duncan, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, capsized in the

# STARTLING REPORT. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE MARSHALL O. ROBERTS' RECEPTION

### CUBA. An Earthquake Prophecy.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.-Professor Delessier, of Kingston, Jamaica, who a long time in advance and nonneed the days on which the carthanakes would wish St. Thomas, Chill, and Pern, announces that there will be an earthqueke in Chiornia and the vicinity on the 9th and 11th of December. The steamer Morro Castic, from New York Dec. 3d, arrived here to-day, having touched at Nassan.

Battle at Guantamo. HAVANA, Dec. 9 .- The Diario publishes : ount of another battle which took place at Guantamo, near Santiago de Cuba. The Diario says the 200 wounded. The loss of the Government troops

Trade in the island is very dull; and complete stagnation prevails in all the markets.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The following Cabinet appointments are officially amounted:
The Right Hon. George J. Goeschen, President of
the Poor Law Board.
The Right Hon. Marquis of Hartington, Postmaster General.

ter General,

Mr. Austin Henry Layard, President of the Board
of Trade,
The Right Hon, Henry A. Bruce has accepted the
appointment of Secretary of State for the Home
Department The Right Hon, Henry A. Bruce has accepted the appointment of Sceretary of State for the Home Department.

The Bally Telegraph says: Mr. Gladstone's cabinet is now ready to consider any counter proposals made by the United States in the Alabama case. The Telegraph adds: The conspetence of Lord Clarendon to carry out the negotiations is undoubted. The concessions which were made by Lord Stanley are an carnest of the spirit animating English politicians in dealing with this matter. All that can be homorably granted will be; America can accept no less and desires no more.

## FRANCE.

Panis, Dec. 9 .- The editor and the publisher of the Recue Politique have been fined 1,000 fr. each, for publishing and encouraging the subscriptions for the Baudin moaument. Each printer employed n the office of the above-named paper was fined 500 fr.

MADRID, Dec. 9 .- The Gazette of this city says the report of the suppression of the armed Republi-can demonstration at Cadiz a few days ago was premature. At last accounts the insurgents were still in arms, and were attempting to make terms with

Mangin, Dec. 9 .- Gen. De Rode has been appointed to the chief command of the troops in the Department of Andalusia. Oen. Makinna has been made Captain-General of Seville.

## AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Dec. 9 .- The Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a manifesto addressed to the army, it which he says: "The country wants peace, and we must maintain it. I am satisfied with the laws recently adopted for the reorganization of the army throughout the empire. Austria and Hungary are now equally interested in the grandeur and sccurity of the Empire. It is my wish that the army, navy, and Landwehr ever remain truly united."

General News by Telegraph. The death sentence of Christian Garlies, of Buffalo, for the mander of Marcus Wordeen, has been commuted by Gov. Fenton — imprisonment for life in the Auburn State Prison.

# Interesting Antiquities from Alaska.

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From the Journal of Commerce.

Alaska now sends us, by the hands of Capt. Edward B. Fast, late United States army, an extensive and most mysterious and interesting collection of an iguities, which will prove as greats puzel to grehalogists as the purchase of that territory has been to the American people.

Capt. Fast accompanied Gon. Rousseau to Alaska in 1867. Instead of smoking and sleeping, and murderously killing time through the almost perpetual winter of the region, it occurred to him to amuse himself by prving into the antiquities thereof. He soon found that he had struck a vein. Going back into the country, and making the acquaintance of the very old, dist families of Alaska—the unadulerated make aristocracy—be discovered in their possession the most envisor relies. These were preserved with the same care as pedigrees, coats of mall, drinking horas, and other venerable articles in Lughish or continental families. Moncy, however, is very sence in Alaska; and there, as everywhere clee, it will buy about everything; so that Capt. Fast had little trouble in gathering in these revered relies by the busnet full. Accertaining that still finer an quittes were buried in the

cine to the test of the test of the test of the cold Aleskan graves. Capt. Fast did not allow his superstition to overawe has scientific zeal, but proceeded to lay open the ancient burial piaces, and appropriate the old things hadden away there. Those hambigs, the medicine men, and other natives were hired by the Captain to despoil the graves, and far and wide there was a general rearrection of starge old women the Captain to despoil the graves, and far and wide there was a general rearrection of starge old women to change it is not proved to the work of the starge old women to the captain to the starge old women to the captain to the starge old women to the captain the start of the starge of

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the exempt Firemen's Association of Newark was held at Fremen's Hall in Mulberry street, Newark. The following officers were elected: Fresident, John Evans; Vice-President, Henry Soden; Secre-tary, James Cosine; Treasurer, William F. Lines; Representatives, James Courter and Henry C. Soden; Trustees, William Stiff, Henry P. McCurgen, Elias P. Latham, David A. Swain, and Samuel Ni-chols.

Last evening Mr. Marshall O. Roberts gave a superb reception to the President elect, at his rest-dence, 107 Fifth avenue. No pains or expense were spared to make the occasion memorable, and the distingushed company, composed of the leading celebrities of the metropolis, appeared to the best advantage.

The Hen. Moses H. Grienell and Col. Frank E.

Howe introduced the visitors, Among the nota-bilities present we observed the Hon. John T. Hoaman, Governor elect; the Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor elect; Mr. Peter Cooper, ex-Senator Hall, Mayor cleet; Mr. Peter Cooper, ex-Senator Ira Harris, Gen. Irvin McDowell, Gen. D. E. Siekles, Judge Daley, Ex-Judge Roosevelt, the Hon. Francis B. Cutting, the Hon. D. D. Field, Henry Field, the Hon. Chas. A. Dana, A. T. Stewart, Esq., Gov. Burnside of Rhode Island, Robert Bonner, Esq., Gen. John C. Fremont, Gen. Butterfield, Gen. Anderson of Fort Sumter, ex-Judge Hilton, the Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Gen. N. P. Banks, the Hon. H. J. Raymond, the Hon. Stewart L. Woodfood, the Rev. Dr. Vinton, the Rev. J. P. Thompson, Bobert Murray, Esq., and a host of others. In fact, of the two or three thousand gen-

ournalists, and clergymen.

The spacious manelon was thrown open throughout, and was crowded to its fullest extent. In an inte-room near the grand picture gallery a band discoursed exquisite music. At various points chalce hot-house plants were artistically disposed, and rare flowers lent a charm to the seene. Beneat; the arch in the drawing-room was the floral legend:

"We shall have peace,"

worthy as statesmen, merchants, bankers, jurists,

while in the hall was a shield of flowers bearing the while in the had collossal monogram

The reception took place in the front drawingroom. Mr. Roberts stood on the left of his honored guest, while Mrs. Roberts stood at his right, supposted by Mrs. Judge Roosevelt, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Gen. Banks, Mrs Jafries, and Mrs. David Dudley Field. Gen. Grant was in full evening dress. He looked less hardy and robust than we remember seeing him some years since at the West. In fact, he seemed careworn already with the burdens of his position, and the gray has begun to be prinkle his brown hair and beard. The General bore himself with

with full adornment of jewels and the perfection of flowers, culled from the most elaborate of parterres; the other in white satin, with diamonds, lace, and pearl ornaments, that attracted the attention of all

overs of the beautiful. After the ceremonles of introduction, the visitors trolled through the mansion, the magnificent treasures of the picture gallery especially affording abundant means of gratification to their artistic tastes.

In due season the time for refreshment arrived,

when Gen. Grant led Mrs. Roberts to the saloon, followed by the other ladies and their escorts, and the general company. The supper room was made up rom the blank space of the enclosure of Mr. Roberts's grounds, which had been floored and roofed, and draped with American flags, trimmed with evergreen and the choicest flowers, presenting a coup d'all that surprised and delighted every one upon entrance. The tables were spread with every dainty and del cate dish that art could devise or a liberal outlay pro cure, while in every quiet corner the choicest of vines were made to sparkle in memory of the newmade President of the United States. For an tour toasts were drunk in overflowing bumpers of Veuve Clicquot and Heidsick to the health and long life of Gen. Grant, to whom we are more indebted than to any other man now living for the early suppression

of the rebellion. In this delightful manner the swift-winged hours flew to their golden close, and the happy company eventually parted with the pleasantest memories of the occasion upon which they had been so agreeably

Gen. Grant slipped away about 11 o'clock, and returned to his hotel. He leaves for Washington at 8 'clock this morning.

# The New Opera at Pike's.

"Les Bavarda" is the title of the new opera, or, one might almost say operetta, produced last even-ing by Mr. Bateman's company. Freely translated, 'Les Bayards' ere what Grandfather Smallweed would have called " Brimstone Chatterers." A man with a wife whose tongue runs so smoothly that she nearly talks him crazy, meets with a youth with an equal facility of speech, and hoping that on the homosopathic principle like may cure like he brings the young man into his family; the gabble of the talk each other down turnishes part of the better known to everybody as Prince Paul, had a small part, which he made almost a great one

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Efforts are being made by Lieut.-Col. Maxwell and the remaining officers of the regiment to build up the command. There is a strong probability of a new uniform being provided for the regiment. The Zouave uniform is to be discarded.

UNION REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE.-The Union Republican General Committee.—The Executive Committee of the above organization met at their headquarters, corner of Twenty-second street and Broadway, last night, Gen. John Cochrane in the chair, and William Drummond acting as Secretary. As this was the last meeting of the Committee before the election of officers on the 7th of January, the only business transacted was receiving and approving the Treasurer's report and auditing unpaid bills.

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American Geographical and Statistical Society.—A special meeting of this Association was held Monday evening, at its rooms in the Cooper Institute, to give a reception to Prof. Robert von Schlagintweit, the distinguished Asiatic traveler and explorer of western Thiet and the Himalaya mountains. Judge Daly presided and made a few remarks, after which the Professor gave an account of his travels and discoveries. A collation was then served, which closed the exercises of the evening.

Consolubation.—The Committee of Consolidation. Consolidation.—The Committee on Consolidation of the Hudon County Board of Freeholders has authorized the preparation of a bill, to be presented to the Legislature, describing the boundaires of the district proposed to be consolidated, as follows: Reginning at the junction of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers, thence northerly equi-distant between the two rivers to a point equi-distant between the two rivers to a point equi-distant on the Newark plank road, thence in a direct line to the mouth of Saw Mill creek, comprising all the territory cast within the limits of Hudson courts.

# LABOR MOVEMENTS.

### Operative Plasterers.

The members of the Journeymen Plasterers' Society held their regular weekly meeting at Demili Hall, corner of Twenty-third street and Scoond avenue, least night, James Jennings, President, in the chair, and John Dolan, acting as Secretary. The only business transacted was the initiation of new members and the collection of fines and dues.

### Tallers' Union.

Tailors' Union.

The Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benyolent Union met last evening at 10 Stanton street, Jacob Worstatt in the chair. An address to the tailors of New York and vicinity was read and given to the members for distribution, urging upon them the necessity of extending their organization, with a view of obtaining better prices for operatives in the trade. The society now embraces four numbers, is in a very flourishing condition, and consists of 500 paying to-mbers. The finances of the Society are in such position as to enable them to pay to the members the wages which are due since the great strike in 1804. After transacting the ordinary routino business the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday.

Englueers.

The Engineers' Protective Society met last evening at 193 Bowery, President Chas. McKinna in the chair. Four new members were admitted and a number of propositions received. Fines and dues were collected, and other routine business disposed of. Arrangements have been perfected for their first amend ball, which will be held on New Year's Eve, at Brookes's Assembly Rooms, and promises to be a fine affair. Tickets were distributed. The society numbers 200.

### Iron Moulders.

This organization held a semi-monthly meeting last evening at 193 Bowery, the President, John White, presiding. The only business transacted was the election of officers, with the following result: President, James Carroll; Vice-President, Daniel Johnson; Secretary, Francis Braty; Financial Secretary, Win. Boylen; Trasurer, Michael Smith; Doorkeeper, John Burke; Trustees, John Murphy, Lawrence Pendergast, John Mahoney, and Michael Milmore. The Society are to give a ball at Irving Hall on Feb. 26. Adjourned for two weeks,

# House Painters.

A regular meeting of the Practical House Painters' Association was held last evening at 327 Bowery. The Secretary being absent with the records, much of the usual business was omitted. A communication was received from the Newark House Painters, extending an invitation to their second annual solvie on the 16th inst; tickets 50c. After reports from several Committees, the meeting adjourned.

## Co-speration.

hair and beard. The General bore himself with his accustomed simplicity of demeanor, and received the congratulations of his many friends, with his usual good humor.

Mrs. Roberts was beautifully dressed in white satin with black lace borderngs. Her robe was trimmed with white rosettes. She wore a rich diamond cross, and appeared quite as regal and lovely as her full length portrait by Huntington in the adjoining room would lead one to expect. She dispansed the hospitality of the occasion with becoming grace and dignity.

Her two daughters were attired, one in plak satin with full adornment of jewels and the perfection of flowers, culled from the most elaborate of parterres;

Dry Goods Clerks' Early Closing Association. An election of officers for this Association was held last evening at room 24 Cooper Institute, which resulted in the relection of the following regular independent ticket. President, Charles Wittenbescher; Vice-President, H. C. Smith; Recording Secretary, M. J. Wood; Corresponding Secretary, Jas. E. Cody; Financial Secretary, Rufus Snyder; Treasurer, B. Capp; Sergeant-at-Arms, William McGrath; Finance Committee—Charles Lowrie, S. Fisher, P. Perris. These officers will be installed at the next meeting. The President reflect returned thanks in a brief speech.

International Yachting. The challenge of Mr. James Ashbury, of the English yacht Cambria to the New York Yacht Club to ruce for the cup won by the America in 1851 has been accepted, and the match, which will take place here, will be looked upon as an international con-test by the yachtsmen of both countries. The Saptest by the yachtsmen of both countries. The Sappho, recently beaten by the Cambria, will enter the
lists, as has the Phantom, and undoubtedly many of
our best yachts will participate in the contest.

Mr. Henry G. Stebithas, Commodere of the New
York Yacht Club, in a letter to Mr. Ashbury, acknowledged the receipt of the challenge, and said he
should be prepared to test the sailing qualities of the
Phantom against the Cambria for any race arranged
upon after the arrival of the last named vessel. The
further correspondence caplains itself.

My Dran Sin: The Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, of which I am a member, has informed me of the challenge you have so gallantly extended to our American yachts in your commendable desire to carry back to Funcaud the Queen's cup, which has remained in the United States ever since it was won by the America, seventeen years ago. You are good enough to make several propositions. I should the more feel assured them are other members of our club who will not suffer you to be gisamointed in Club who will not suffer you to be gisamointed in Club them. regret my inability to accept them all if I did not feel assured there are other members of our Club who will not suffer you to be disappointed in any of them. For myself, I do not care to fit my vened for contests in haland waters, but I accept your challenge for an ocean race. I contemplate visiting Europe with my yacht, the bauntless, next May, and shall spend three or four months on your side of the Atlantic. It will give me great pleasure, therefore, to race you from Cowes to New York on the conditions you specify, sailing on the list of September, for a cup valued at ESs, as you project or for any amount you may elect. If this should not be agreeabled will race you on the same terms and for a like amount from Cowes to the Azorea and of the amount from Cowes to the Azorea and others than of the same terms and for a like amount from Cowes to the Azorea and others than of the same terms and the same terms and

The terms under which the Queen's Cup, won by the America, is held open to international competi-tion, are succinctly contained in the following letter:

better known to everybody as Prince Paul, I had a small part, which he made almost a great one by his excellent drollery. Tostéef appeared to her admirers in a new phase—a trouser part—and not so much of a trouser part either, since that garment was but an inch or two long—in male attire, at all events. Whether she looked well in it or not is a matter of taste; to our mind not mony women do. Musically, there is not much to be said of the piece; it has the usual soda-water sparkle of Offenbach, Morally, however, it is irreproachable; the Pilgrim Fathers themselves might have gone to see it in a body, sans peur et sans reproche, and Sunday schools may listen to it unharmed. We hope this fact may not prove a hindrance to its success.

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cup won by the American and conditions appointed by them.

Resolved, That the letter of Mr. Schuyler, with the euclosure, be entered on the minutes, and the Secretary be requested to furnish to all foreign years clubes a copy of the conditions upon which this club holds the cur and which permanently attach to it.

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R. C. PROVINCIAL SEMINARY .- Seventy-one Ro. man Catholic Churches in this diocese have taken up collections for the support of the Provincial Seminary, amounting to a total of \$17,213.00.

Bunglary in Hudson Street.—Early yesterday morning, some burgiars entered the store of J. Wilzinski, of 421 Hudson Street, by forcing off the front shutter, breaking a pane of giass, and getting into the window, and stole thirty sack overcoats, valued at \$000. The thieves carried the coats to 32 Clarkson street; they then became alarmed, and threw them into the hallway, where they were subsequently found. The burgiars escaped.

Fire Commissioners yesterday the President and Commissioner tailway were appointed a Committee to resistablish the boundaries of the districts of the various companies of the Department, organize them into battalions, and otherwise regulate their status, A report of the Finance Committee was adopted recommending payment of the sum of \$23,981.70 for bills against the Department for various expenses. Adjourned.

Acopents Yesterday.—James Jenkins, a rig.